Bible and Daily Living

Down memory lane

By BILL TRIMYER
A Walk Down Memory Lane
Lesson for April 18, 1982
Bible Study Passages: Luke 24:13-21, 28-32
INTRODUCTION

Memory serves a useful prupose in human life. Memories can be the strengthening "food" that helps us through stormy times. Memories can be like having roses in the dead of winter.

Memories bring pain or joy, a curse or a blessing. Sometimes our memories bring to surface thoughts of yesterday's deeds or losses. Sometimes our memory serves to guide us in future decisions and challenges. And sometimes they bring us cause for laughter and celebration.

The Christian faith is partially based on memory. Faith is acknowledging a rich heritage of those who have struggled to build Christ's church. The Lord's Supper is an act of memory. "In remembrance of him...." we partake of the bread and drink of the cup.

Memories can be an oasis for the weary pilgrim. If all we have to look forward to is suffering and affliction, perhaps our memories will give us courage to plod ahead. Sometimes it's good to go back in time and relive those mangificent moments. Indeed, memories can be magnificent moments of reflection on times past, loved ones, friends, parties and meaningful events. A walk down memory lane can be an enriching experience.

A Sad Memory [Luke 24:13-16)

The picture here is of two men trudging along a dustry, sun-baked road, talking wearily about the events of Christ's crucifixion and burial. Perhaps they talked about their hopes that Jesus would indeed overthrow their oppressors and set up a kingdom on earth unequaled by any other.

But their hopes were dashed when the Jewish hostility joined forces with the Roman authority to bring an end to the threat Jesus posed for them. The situation had deteriorated to the point at which Jesus' followers wondered where to turn next. Instead of victory they were suffering from a bad case of defeat.

The last person the weary travelers on the Emmaus road expected to encounter was the risen Christ. They were absorbed in their conversation and were oblivious to other pilgrims. Their depression and broken hearts prevented them from discerning the presence of Christ.

THE ENCOUNTER (Luke 24:17-24)

When Jesus inquired of the travelers about their saddness, he received a rather sharp rebuke. What they said amounted to this, "Hey, where have you been? Haven't you heard what has happened to Jesus of Nazareth? You must be a stranger here." Jesus hears the sarcasm but inquires further, "Tell me about it." Thus, Jesus offers the travelers an opportunity to share their burdens with someone they perceived to be a total stranger.

There is healing in sharing. As a hospital chaplain I often encounter people who are burdened with illness and personal problems, which are often related. In the midst of their crisis and vulnerability they are sometimes ready to share their load with me, a total stranger. Yet, in a real sense we are not strangers; we are brothers and sisters traveling together.

The followers of Jesus had such high hopes that he would become their political redeemer. Now he was gone and with him their hopes for a Messiah.

SEEING IS BELIEVING (Luke 24:28-35)

As the three travelers walked along Jesus taught them the scriptures. The two travelers invited Jesus to stay with them for the evening, still not knowing who he was. It's strange that they did not bother to ask his name, but perhaps their sensitivities had been dulled by the grief they felt.

As they sat down to eat, Jesus made a familiar gesture that immediately opened the eyes of the two from Emmaus. Having blessed the bread, broke it, and gave to them to eat, they were aware that Christ was in their midst. How could they have missed him? How do we miss him? In our preoccupations we sometimes miss the presence and revelations of him who walks with us.

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Henry to preach

Dr. J. G. Henry, President of Northeastern Bible College, Essex Fells, New Jersey will be leading revival services at Yellow Branch Baptist Church on Rt. 29, south of Lynchburg beginning at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday. There will be a 7:30 p.m. service April 18 through 23; followed by a prayer seminar at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, and a concluding service at 11:00 a.m. April 25.

Dr. Henry was formerly Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Liberty Baptist College; and former pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church, Lynchburg. In addition to his academic responsibilities. Dr. Henry is active in evangelism, missions, lay evangelism and chruch growth seminars, and prayer seminars.

Dr. Henry holds the B.A. from Berea College, the M.A. from Eastern Kentucky University and a Doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He has done graduate work at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Duke University and Rutgers University.

A nursery will be provided for all services and during the prayer seminar.

Services slated

Providence Baptist Church in Red House will be holding revival services April 23-25 at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evening and at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

The speaker will be the Reverend Roger Adams from Huntington, West Virginia.

We hope you will join us in this time of worship and fellowship.

Appo. Assembly to meet

The Appomattox Assembly will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Miss Mary Walker.

Please support this organization.

AARP to meet

The American Association of Retired Persons will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 20 at 12 noon in the fellowship hall of the Pamplin United Methodist Church in Pamplin.

After a pot luck luncheon there will be a brief meeting, then Deputy Phillip Seay of the Appomattox Sheriff's Dept. will be on hand to give a talk on how to safeguard your home or business against burglary.

We feel that this program will be beneficial to all who attend.

The public is invited to join or attend this social group's functions for the benefits they can receive.

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Liberty Baptist Chapel to discuss plans

On Sunday, April 18, the entire worship hour at the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church will be devoted to a presentation of the new building plans and a discussion by those present.

At this time all questions and comments will be heard. On Sunday morning, April 25 during the regular worship service a vote will be taken, with no questions permitted at this time.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

4-H PRESENTATION WINNERS: (from left) Marvin Hamlett, Mary Beth Drinkard, Annette Turner, Kathy Bryan, Heather Bryan.

4-H PRESENTATION WINNERS: (from left) Lisa Harrison, Brent Harrison, and Robert Coleman.

4-H PRESENTATION WINNERS: (from left) Karen Gilliam, Kim Fuller, Christie Doss, Christy Tucker, Beth Marston.

In Presentations

4-H kids excel

Fifty-eight junior and intermediate 4-H members gave presentations at Appomattox Elementary School on Saturday, April 3. Topics included most 4-H project areas. The purpose of 4-H presentations is to help young people learn to organize, plan and present a topic to others.

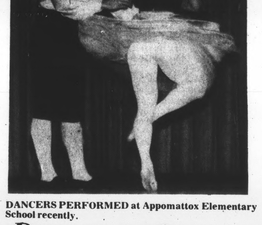
Winners from the program in Appomattox will represent our county in an Area 4-H Contest in Rustburg on April 17. 4-H members from Halifax, Bedford, Lynchburg, Amherst and Campbell counties will also participate in the Area Contest.

Participants by categories in the Appomattox County Presentation Contest included: **Safety:** Sally Inge, Rick Pack, Debbie Richardson, Mary Katherine Harden, Shelia Hamlett, Patricia Richardson; **Electric Energy:** John Phelps; **Meats and Meat Substitutes:** Kathy Bryan, Danny Williams,; **Fruits and Vegetables:** Martha Haley, Melinda Fleshman, Katrina Archer; **Egg Cookery:** Katherine Clifton; **Fishing:** Mary Helen McLaughlin.

Also, **Dog Care:** Anne Hancock, Christy Tucker, Marlena Covington; **Vet Science:** Kim Fuller, Kathy Chambers, Kay Glenn; **Dairy:** Christie Doss; **Poultry:** Beth Marston; **Milk and Milk Products:** Sherry Hackney; **Breads and Cereals:** Becky Chamberlain, Wendy McClenny, Shannon Fox, Amanda Franklin, Sherrel Morgan.

Also, **Clothing:** Annette Turner, Heather Bryan, Susan Watkins, Kristen McDonald, Cindy Weaver, Valerie Guill, Jennifer Notestein; **Home Management:** Marvin Hamlett, Mary Beth Drinkard, Kathy White, Kevin Armentrout, Jennifer Martin. **Conservation:** Jill Huckets; **Forestry:** Lisa Harrison, Mark Wright, Brent Harrison; **Plant and Soil Science:** Karen Gilliam, Jeff Foltz, Valerie Bryant; **Archery:** Sean Isom; **Wood Science:** Danny Williams, Robert Coleman; **Photography:** Chip Hernecall; **Health:** April Hackney, Nickie Fendley, Donna Hamlett; **Home Environment:** Terri Hamlett, Sherry Williams, Danny Richardson, and Jennifer Stephens.

All 4-H'ers participating received ribbons based on the Danish System. Special thanks go to the many parents and teen 4-H'ers who served as judges and announcers for the program.



DANCERS PERFORMED at Appomattox Elementary School recently.

Dancers perform

On Tuesday, March 30, Appomattox Elementary School students were treated to the delightful art form of ballet.

The Chamber Ballet is a resident professional dance company based in Williamsburg, Virginia. Founded in 1978 the company tours statewide and regionally bringing a repertoire of works ranging from modern and jazz to classical ballet.

For the last three years Chamber Ballet has been accepted to the Touring Program of Young Audience, Inc., a non-profit tax exempt organization who's purpose is to educate and expose young persons in our country to the performing arts.

The Young Audiences ensemble members included Donald Tolj, Keith Perrone, Danile Giesp, and Heidi Robitshek. The group presented several dances including Tarantiello, Ragtime, the Russian Dance and fun Swan Lake.

Gospel sing set

There will be a program of Gospel Music at the Church of God of Prophecy on Saturday, April 17 at seven o'clock in the evening.

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Miss Debra Lynn Fee

Fee, Wingfield to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Fee of Appomattox are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lynn, to Andrew Hayes Wingfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Wingfield, of Appomattox.

Miss Fee is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently a student at Central Virginia Community College.

Mr. Wingfield was also graduated from Appomattox County High School and attended Chowan College in Murfreesboro, N. C. He is employed by Transcontinental Pipeline in Appomattox.

The wedding is planned for May 22 at 1 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox. Although no invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Tea honors Miss Cobb

Miss Susan Rice Cobb, bride-elect, was honored Saturday, April 10 with a tea given by Mrs. Jack Atkins in Cullen, Va. Present were Mrs. Berlie Cobb, mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. J. B. Cobb, her grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Marshall of Appomattox, mother of the groom-to-be. Also members of the wedding party, relatives and friends.

Miss Cobb was recently entertained with a brunch in the home of Mrs. Shortee Metcalf of Darlington Heights. Members of the wedding party, friends and relatives were present.

Miss Connie Atkins and Mrs. Allen Austin gave a wedding shower for Miss Cobb in the home of Mrs. Phyllis Atkins of Cullen, Va.

The wedding of Miss Cobb and Mr. David J. Marshall will take place April 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Spring Creek Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Mrs. Robert Michael Doss

Bryant, Doss wed

The marriage of Brenda Fay Bryant to Robert Michael Doss of Appomattox took place Saturday, April 3 at 4 o'clock in Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox with the Rev. Rex J. Bennett, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Bryant of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of William Austin Doss of Ashland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin covered with a chiffon skirt and trimmed in French lace. The veil was a white triple layer three quarter length attached at the crown and trimmed with lace, pearls and sequins. The bride carried a prayer book topped with an orchid.

Mrs. William Howard Kain of Montpelier, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and wore a light blue, floor length dress with a matching chiffon capelet and carried a bouquet of white mums, baby's breath and daisies. The bride's attendants were Pamela Lynn Hammock, Laurie Ann Coleman, and Jeannie Elisabeth Coleman, all of Gloucester, Ellen Ruth Coleman of Madison Heights and Loretta Gay Coleman of Rustburg, all cousins of the bride. The attendants wore dresses identical to that of the matron of honor. Their bouquets consisted of a large white mum and baby's breath.

Roger William Doss of Montpelier was best man for his brother and ushers were Robert Edward Coleman and Michael Steven Hudgins, both of Norfolk and uncles of the bride; Russell Vaughn Coleman III of Madison Heights, David Hammock, Jr. of Gloucester and Donald Lee Bryant of Appomattox, all cousins of the bride.

Music was provided by Mrs. Michael K. Boggs, soloist, of Durham, N. C., accompanied by Mrs. Maymond Mitchell of Appomattox. Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan of Spout Spring was organist.

Miss Patricia Chandler and Miss Kristie Mitchell of Appomattox served at the guest registers. Miss Teri Boggs of Durham and Miss Amy Coleman of Gloucester, issued programs.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Clarence Davidson of Spout Spring, and was assisted by Mrs. Matthew D. Lair of Roanoke.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Bryant, Sr., parents of the bride, entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Armstrong Furniture Co. in Appomattox.

The bridegroom attended schools in Farmville and also is an employee of Armstrong Furniture Co.

After a trip to the mountains the couple will live in Appomattox.

Fratrick, Dowden are wed

The marriage of Karen Marie Fratrick to Richard L. Dowden took place Sunday, March 28 at 3:00 p.m. at United Memorial Methodist Church with the Reverend Edward Leonard officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Fratrick of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dowden of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Pre-nuptial music by the components Handel and Purcell was played by the organist, Mrs. Virginia Carnefix. During the ceremony, the bride sand, "Our Wedding Prayer."

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at their home.

AHS meets Monday

The Appomattox Historical Society will meet on Monday evening, April 19 at 7:30 in the Extension Office adjacent to the Post Office.

Dr. Mervyn Williamson will be guest speaker choosing as his topic, Early Explorers.

This is the first meeting of the new year and the public is invited to attend.

U.D.C. slates meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy will meet at Maude's Restaurant on Thursday, April 15 at 12 noon.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

Paulettes to celebrate

The daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Paulette will honor their parents with a reception on Sunday, April 25 at their home from two until four o'clock in the afternoon in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Date Set

The wedding of Patricia Gail Nantz to James Lee Vaughan will be an event of Sunday, April 18, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Evergreen Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the church social hall.

Although no invitations are being sent friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Homemakers will meet

The Appomattox Homemakers will meet on Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Members are asked to make plans to attend and bring a sandwich.

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MRS. ISABELLE COLEMAN, of the Appomattox Woman's Club, is shown with Miss Connie Tolley who spoke to the Monday evening of the club on the activities at Virginia Girls' State. She attended under the sponsorship of the Appomattox Woman's Club. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

AMS PTA slates meeting

The Appomattox Middle School PTA will meet Monday, April 19, 1982 at 7:30 in the cafeteria.

The program wil consist of an art show by the art students and physical education activities by the Physical Education Department.

The physical education activities will be held in the gym. Parents and students are invited to attend.

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Party honors couple

The first in a series of parties planned before the wedding of Michelle Adaire Tweedy and William Kevin Moore was given recently. Miss Tweedy was honored by her co-workers at H. K. Porter on April 1 with a miscellaneous bridal shower.

On April 10 Miss Tweedy was entertained with a lingerie brunch shower at the home of Traci Moore. Hostesses were Mrs. Kendall Godsey of Middletown, Pennsylvania and Traci Moore, cousins of the bridegroom.

Those attending included members of the bridal party, Mrs. Charles A. Tweedy, mother of the bride and Mrs. Neville P. Moore, mother of the bridegroom.

The Moore-Tweedy wedding will be an event of June 19 at 8:00 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Concord, Va.

MRS. ANN HALE, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Appomattox Woman's Club, presents a certificate designating Denise Jackson, a senior at Appomattox County High School, the recipient of the Appomattox Woman's Club in the amount of $250.00. Denise will attend St. Paul's College at Lawrenceville in the fall. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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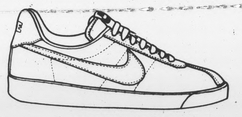

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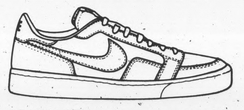

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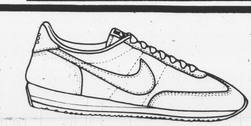

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